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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The applicants submit this preliminary amendment in connection with entering the national phase for the above-referenced international patent application. Please enter the following amendment to the national stage application.

In the Description

On page 1, after "ANTI-COLLISION TAG APPARATUS AND SYSTEM" please insert This application claims priority from United Kingdom patent application serial number 9813371.3, filed June 22, 1998.--

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 4-8, and 10-16, and add new claims 17-23.